Rs.12 lakh out of a total due of Rs.13 lakh. Thereafter it failed to make further royalty payment and in 2001 sought compensations amounting to Rs. 7.66 crore from CSIR alleging breach of the agreement and expected profits from the activity. For failure to make payment due to CSIR and for causing damage to its reputation due to false allegations CSIR has also claimed compensation for Rs.11.14 crore from the party.

(c) and (d) The conditionalities of the WTO do not apply to the process as the know-how development pertains to the period prior to setting up of WTO.

Science Planetarium in Tamil Nadu

2910. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the need to create awareness among the public regarding Science and Technology;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up Science Planetarium in the country, especially in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of the need to create awareness among the public regarding Science and Technology.

(b) to (d) There is no proposal with the Government for setting up Planetarium in the country in general and Tamil Nadu in particular. To encourage sky watching and popularize science a planetarium was built in Chennai in 1988 and another in Tiruchirappalli in 1999. Two mobile planetaria are also used for this purpose.